VZCZCXRO6104 RR RUEHGH DE RUEHUL #0923 1620704 ZNR UUUUU ZZH R 110704Z JUN 09 FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 4649 RUCPDOC/USDOC WASHDC 8698 RUEATRS/DEPT OF TREASURY WASHDC RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 6147 RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 9849 RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 6057 RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI RUEHGH/AMCONSUL SHANGHAI 0836 RUEHSH/AMCONSUL SHENYANG 4546 RUEHIN/AIT TAIPEI 3527 RUEHGP/AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE 6713 RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 1084 RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 2421 RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 1495 RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS 2104

UNCLAS SEOUL 000923

## SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL PGOV MARR ECON KPAO KMDR KS US

SUBJECT: SEOUL - MEDIA REACTION

## EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

"UN SANCTIONS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO STOP N. KOREA" CONSERVATIVE CHOSUN ILBO EDITORIALIZED (06/11):

"The significance of this resolution is that it shows the international community's determination not to accept a nuclear-armed North Korea and not to hesitate to punish the Stalinist country for provocations, such as nuclear tests. UNSC sanctions, however, are not the ultimate solution to North Korea's nuclear and missile issues. The UNSC has imposed numerous economic sanctions against North Korea, but none of them has resolved the issues. The ROK, the U.S., Japan, China, and Russia, the participants in the Six-Party Talks as well as key players in this UNSC discussion to sanction North Korea, should look for a fundamental solution to the North's nuclear and missile issues."

STEPHENS